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WHITE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

History of Second Beacon Established Off Portsmouth Harbor

For nearly half a century, following the building of New Castle light house, our harbor furnished but this one light to guide the mariner into the port of Portsmouth.

It seems remarkable, as we review the situation, that so few disasters were recorded in those years, when we remember that our town was then the centre of so much business that came by way of the sea. Just off our harbor, as now, the Isles of Shoals, with their sunken ledges and wild waves in angry mood, presented a threatening menace to the sailing craft of a century ago and yet the list of wrecked vessels is not a long one.

Like many other methods and manners of those far away years, we wonder how those generations fared so well, under existing conditions.

"We think our fathers fools, so wise we grow, Our wiser sons, no doubt, will think us so."

But more light was demanded, as the years swept on, and, some one, we know not who, saw the importance of a lighthouse off the coast. We can imagine that opposition was aroused, and such a project as a light-

house at the Shoals was deemed the dream of some fanatic. The little colony at Gosport, (then a very respectable town of fishermen,) had "something new to talk about," when in 1815 to 1820 it was told that there was to be built "certain sure" a lighthouse at the Shoals.

Orders came in June, 1820 from Washington, to the Collector of Customs of this port, (the office being then filled by Timothy Upham,) to make a survey for locating the lighthouse.

The collector, with Captain Porter, of the navy, and several shipmasters of this port, proceeded to the Isles of Shoals, on or about the 15th of June, and the various islands were visited with a view to determine the best site for locating. What a stir there must have been among the natives. It is an easy matter to imagine the extreme eventfulness of the visiting delegation. The subject of the new lighthouse supplanted the matter of bait and lines for a time, and their varied comments and views of the modern improvement would fill many columns of the Herald.

Returning to the mainland the collector, Mr. Upham, made his report,

(which we quote from his letter of June 26th.) to the Acting Commissioner of the Revenue, Stephen Pleasonton, at Washington, D. C.:

"After examining carefully all the islands, rocks and shoals, it was the opinion of the gentlemen present that White island, the southwestern-most of the group, laying in a direct line between Cape Ann, (the most prominent headland on this coast,) and Portsmouth harbor, was the most suitable, and in fact, the only proper place on which to erect a lighthouse. This island is uninhabited, and belongs to New Hampshire.

"On completing the survey, I went immediately to Concord, where the Legislature was then in session, and procured an act for the cession of the island, and the jurisdiction over it to the United States, for the purpose therein mentioned, a copy of which is enclosed.

"The expense of building a lighthouse here will be somewhat increased by the difficulty of landing on the island in consequence of the surf which breaks round it in all directions, and from the circumstance that the stone necessary for the purpose must be brought from the neighboring islands. I apprehend that the appropriation will not be large enough for completing all the work connected with a lighthouse in so remote and desolate a situation.

"I am of the opinion that proposals should be made for a lighthouse of stone: 48 feet in height, 22 feet in diameter at the base and 10 feet, 6 inches at the top, and as the sea not improbably breaks over the rocks on which it is intended to erect the lighthouse, the stones for the first ten feet in

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KITTERY LETTER

Heavy Charge for Browntail Moths

A Lecture to Teachers and Parents

Interest in the Proposed Eliot Water Service

The Programs for the Sunday Church Services

Kittery, Me., March 6.

Mr. Edwin A. Duncan of Woodlawn avenue has returned from a trip to Augusta.

Walter Moores, Esq., of Boston gave an address at Traip Academy, before a small but appreciative audience. The lecture was under the auspices of the Kittery Teachers' Association. The leader's subject was "The Home in Its Relation to the School," and contained many valuable suggestions for the guidance of both parents and teachers. A parents' reception was given following the address.

It is expected that Principal George H. D. Lamoureux will be recovered sufficiently to have Traip Academy reopen on Monday.

The services on Sunday in the Second Christian church will be in the following order: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Edward H. Mack; subject of sermon, "The Test of Christianity," followed by session of the Bible school. The Junior League will meet in the vestry at 3 p. m., led by Miss Estella Kramer. At six o'clock the Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be led by Miss Minnie Froh; subject of service, "Life Lessons for Me from the Psalms." At the seven o'clock service the pastor will take for the subject of his sermon, "Footprints of Jesus."

Mr. John Ryan is still very ill at his home on Woodlawn avenue.

Mrs. Charles Trafton, who has been sick at her home on Love Lane, is better.

The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, which was to have been held on Thursday evening last at the home of Mrs. Anna Hobbs, had to be postponed for lack of a quorum.

Mr. Earl Dearborn is again confined to his home by illness.

Miss Ethel Zara resumed her work in Portsmouth today, after being confined to her home for a week with the grip.

Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening in Wentworth Hall. For all of the latest local news order the Herald delivered at your home for three months for one dollar.

The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held on Tuesday evening at the close of the prayer meeting in the church.

At the Second Methodist church on Sunday the order of services will be as follows: At 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Daniel Onstott; subject of sermon, "Spiritual Discontent," followed by session of the Sunday school. At the five o'clock vespers service the pastor will have for the subject of his sermon "Christ's Law of Forgiveness." Miss Alice Coes of Kittery Point will sing and the new Alexander hymn books will be used. At six o'clock, regular meeting of the Epworth League Society.

Mr. Mark W. Paul is able to attend to his store again after his recent illness.

Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting of the Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association, Miss Adelaide Brown of this village is to sing.

Mrs. Daniel B. Cook has returned home from the Cushing Hospital at Rosbury, Mass.

Miss Emily Wilson is visiting relatives in New York city.

The new law which has gone into

effect in regard to destroying browntail moth nests should be read and understood by the property owners in town as it means much to them. As the law reads now if the property owners do not destroy the nests themselves but leave it for the town to do which they have been doing, the cost to them by the town is to be on a ten percent, assessed valuation of the property, that is \$10 on every hundred, which is very high, so that owners will do well to attend to the destroying of the nests themselves before the town starts in, which it intends to do at once.

A town meeting to be held March 15 in Eliot is of great interest to the Kittery people as at that time will come up the question about the Kittery Water District extending their system into Eliot for hydrant purposes.

Kittery Point

Arrived: Schooner William L. Elkins from St. John for New York; Merrill C. Hart for New York.

W. E. Manson of Gloucester, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keene.

Hiram Thomson is in Boston for a few days.

John Hodgdon is passing a week in New York.

BROWNTAILS IN GEORGIA

New England Pest Gone South

Washington, D. C., March 6.—E. L. Worsham, the state entomologist of Georgia, is in Washington to consult the department of agriculture with reference to the brown tail moth, which has been shipped to Georgia in cuttings. This pest has wrought much havoc in New England, causing considerable loss to nurserymen and orchardists.

If the pest is introduced into Georgia, Mr. Worsham wished to know if part of the money appropriated by congress for fighting the pest would be available for use in Georgia. He was assured by Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, that the department could render aid in checking the ravages of the pest.

PULITZER ARRIVES

New York, March 6.—Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, came into the port today, on his yacht, the Liberty.

He comes to appear in court in answer to the charges of libel caused by being brought by Ex-President Roosevelt, in account of the World's demand for an investigation of the purchase of the Panama canal rights from the French company.

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

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Official notice has been received at the Portsmouth navy yard that provision will henceforth be made for naval prisoners discharged from the prisons at the Charlestown and Portsmouth navy yards.

Henceforth men who have served terms at the naval prison there will not be forced to go out in the world penniless, sometimes thousands of miles from home, and without even a suit of civilian clothing in which to begin the battle of life anew.

The new naval appropriation act contains the provision recommended by Rear Admiral William Swift, commander of the Boston yard, and other officers. It will become operative July 1.

By it every discharged prisoner will be supplied with a ticket to his home, a suit of civilian clothing, if needed, and some cash. In the interval an amount aggregating \$25 can be given to every man when discharged.

Charitable organizations in and around Boston took the matter up and cooperated with the navy officials. In the discharge of many of the men they become public charges or else again get into trouble in civil life.

The arguments produced by the representatives of Massachusetts succeeded in convincing Congress of the necessity for action, and the law just passed is the result.

CRUISER SALEM IS DOCKED

Came Up the Harbor Without a Hitch This Afternoon

The scout cruiser Salem, in command of Commander Albert D. Key, which arrived in the lower harbor on Friday afternoon, came up to the navy yard shortly after one o'clock this afternoon under her own steam and in charge of Government Pilot Olsen. She went directly from the sea onto the keel blocks in the dry dock.

As she rounded Henderson's Point she saluted the flag of Rear Admiral Moore with thirteen guns and the yard battery returned fire with seven.

A big crew of painters will go to work under the water line of the vessel on Tuesday and the scout will go to sea again by the last of next week.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Former Pastor Dies At Gorham

Two Aged Women Are Injured by Bad Falls

George Goodwin Goes Under the Knife for Appendicitis

Eliot, Me., March 6.

Word is received from Charlestown, Mass., that Miss Adeline Paul, one of Eliot's aged and highly respected women, is in a hospital in a critical condition, the result of a fall down stairs. She sustained fractures of the skull, shoulder and ankle. Miss Paul went to Charlestown to help care for her sister, Mrs. Charles Rogers, who had been injured by falling down the same stairs and is likely to be laid up a long time. Mrs. Rogers' daughter, with whom she lives, Mrs. Eustis, is confined to her bed by sickness.

Mrs. Sylvester Spinner, who lives on Main street, below Green Acre, slipped and fell off the steps leading out from the back door, on Friday. She does not know how long she lay there but, on recovering consciousness, she crawled into the house and beckoned through the window to her son's family, next door. Her face and head were badly cut and she was severely shaken. Her age is against her, but it is thought that none of her injuries are serious.

Dr. H. I. Durgin took George Goodwin to the Portsmouth Cottage hospital on Friday night, and Mr. Goodwin underwent an operation for appendicitis. Dr. A. C. Heffenger, using the surgeon's instruments.

South Eliot people have been very busy this week, getting in their ice. It comes from Langdon pond in Kittery, and this is probably the last good ice of the winter.

A delegation from John F. Hill Grange will visit Georgeanna Grange at Brixham next Tuesday night, and assist in the entertainment.

Rev. Gershom F. Cobb, who died at

Gorham, Me., on Thursday, was a former pastor of the East Eliot Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Cobb came of a rugged ancestry and his father, Rev. John Cobb, and also his grandfather, Rev. Allen H. Cobb, were leading ministers of the Maine Methodist Conference. New Gloucester was his native place, his birth occurring July 16, 1832. His early education was gained in the schools of the towns in which his father served as pastor and later he was enrolled as a student at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kents Hill. Mr. Cobb joined the same Methodist conference in 1860, when his session was held in Gorham, and was in the active ministry for many years—serving the charges at Bridgton, Naples, Waterville, South Paris, Eliot, Kennebunk, Biddeford, South Berwick, Winthrop, Bath, (Beacon st.), Mechanic Falls, Richmond, South Berwick and Hollis. In 1892, when he retired, he located in Gorham, which had since been his residence. He was an influential member of the Maine Methodist Conference Board of Stewards; was a member of Cumberland Lodge, Odd Fellows of Bridgton, and of Harmony Lodge, F. and A. M., of Gorham, of which he had for several years been chaplain. Mr. Cobb is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Addie I. Andrews, of Gorham, four sons, John Allen of Bridgeport, Conn.; S. Henry of Portland, Charles E. and Walter W., of Gorham, and seven grandchildren.

MRS. QUINBY IN HUMANE SOCIETY

Prominent People Join the State Association

Nashua, N. H., March 6.—Mrs. Henry B. Quinby, wife of Gov. Quinby, and Mrs. Charles M. Floyd, wife of Ex-Gov. Floyd, were among the 56 who were voted into membership in the New Hampshire woman's humane society on Friday. Others received into the society were Gen. George T. Craft of Bethlehem, N. H., and Gen. W. N. P. Darrow, who spends his summers in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Alvin J. Lucier and Mrs. A. W. Shea, were appointed by the president to ascertain the cost of furnishing and maintaining a room at the Emergency hospital, the room to be given the name of the society.

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OLD LANDMARK IS DESTROYED

Flames Quickly Reduce Reading Church to Ashes

CAUSED BY CROSSED WIRES

Revival Services Had Been Going on in Congregational Edifice and Fire Started but a Short Time Before Evening Meeting Was to Begin—Entire Business Section at One Time Was Threatened

Reading, Mass., March 6.—Fire last night completely destroyed the Reading Congregational church, an old landmark of the town, which for over fifty years had stood at the corner of Woburn and Sanborn streets, almost facing the main square.

During the progress of the flames the entire business section of the town was threatened with destruction, and aid was summoned from Wakefield and Stoneham.

Several residences and barns adjacent to the burning edifice caught fire from blazing embers, but were extinguished without serious loss.

The fire was caused by a defective electric light fixture and the loss will reach \$50,000, which is covered to the extent of \$20,000 by insurance carried by the church society.

For the last two weeks revival services have been held in the edifice, the evangelist in charge being Rev. Dr. Dunderland, and many members of the congregation were already on their way to the services which were to have been held as usual when the fire broke out.

About 7:15 o'clock Janitor Butters went into the basement of the church to attend to the furnaces and while engaged in that work smelled smoke. Going up the stairs that led to the main auditorium, he found the whole place on fire and rushed into the street calling for assistance.

Chief of Police Leggett rang in the first alarm, and on the arrival of the fire fighters a general alarm was sounded, while Wakefield and Stoneham were also asked to send help.

Fifteen minutes later the entire structure, 75x30 feet, two stories in height and built of wood, was one mass of flame, lighting up the sky for miles around.

Just before 8 o'clock the fire reached the steeple of the church, which was forty-five feet in height, and swept upward by the brisk breeze that prevailed soon reached the topmost pinnacle. Then with a great crash the steeple toppled and fell, carrying down with it the big bell that it had contained.

When the timbers struck the pavement, great pieces of burning wood were scattered in every direction, and many of the firemen received slight burns in consequence.

Some of the burning brands were carried to neighboring rooftops, the glare of these incipient fires causing the men to turn their attention in that direction, once it was seen that the church was doomed.

Odd Fellows' hall, directly across the street, was for a time in danger, and small fires were extinguished on the roofs of five houses in Reading square.

A blazing ember also set fire to a barn on Wilson street, which is a half mile distant from the scene of the big blaze, and a portion of the roof of the structure was destroyed.

The church was one of the old landmarks of the town. The present pastor of the society is Rev. W. S. Hunnewell.

WHITE QUITS IN TWENTIETH

Maloney Finishes Marathon Race Alone and Wins Prize of \$1500

New York, March 6.—Alfred Maloney of Yonkers easily defeated Paddy White, the Irish champion, last night in their marathon race here.

White had to quit in the twentieth mile, Maloney at that stage being three-quarters of a mile in the lead. He was taken to his dressing room suffering from contracted muscles of his left leg.

The prizes for the race were \$1500 to the winner and \$500 to the loser. Maloney's time was 2:57:33.

THOMPSON BEATS GANNON

Gong Barely Saved Pittsburgh Man From a Probable Knockout

New York, March 6.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson of Sycamore, Ill., defeated Mickey Gannon of Pittsburgh in a ten round bout here last night.

Thompson had the best of the fighting from the start, knocking his exhausted rival down at the end of the tenth round. The bell rang in time to save Gannon from a probable knockout.

Grain Company Goes Under

Kansas City, March 6.—The Christie Grain company of Kansas City, Kas., has failed. Judge Fisher has appointed W. M. Whitelaw as receiver for the firm. The liabilities will reach \$125,000.

All Quiet in Honduras

Washington, March 6.—Reports received at the state department from Central America say that everything is quiet in Honduras.

WILL DINE SHERMAN TONIGHT

New Vice President to Face Friends at Banquet Table

Washington, March 6.—Although Vice President Sherman has hardly recovered yet from the excitement of inauguration day, he will be called upon tonight to face a large and enthusiastic gathering of his friends. The occasion will be the dinner given to Mr. Sherman by Representative J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, former president of the National League of Republican clubs.

Among the men invited to meet the new vice president are the members of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress, the members of the Gridiron club of Washington, the members of the Five o'clock club of Philadelphia and a number of high government officials.

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Efforts to Be Made to Rescue Explorer Cook From Arctic Regions

New York, March 6.—Rear Admiral Schley, retired, on behalf of the Arctic Club of America, of which he is president, appeals in a letter made public here for financial aid to enable Dillon Wallace, an Arctic explorer, to organize an expedition to rescue Dr. Frederick A. Cook, from the Arctic regions, where he has been lost since July, 1907, and has not been heard from since last March.

When last reported Cook was forty miles north of Cape Thomsen Hubbard in good health and ready to make a dash for the north pole. It is estimated that about \$30,000 will be needed.

SUES CHELSEA FOR SALARY AS MAYOR

Beck Thinks That \$2000 Should Be Coming to Him

Boston, March 4.—The assumption by the Chelsea board of control of the government of the affairs of that city after the disastrous conflagration of last April, which placed Mayor Beck out of his executive chair, has resulted in the filing of a suit by Beck against the city of Chelsea for the sum due him as his salary for the mayoralty. Although the salary was but \$1000, Beck mentions the sum of \$2000 as a fitting ad damnum.

Beck went into the office for the year 1908 on Jan. 1 of that year, and was at the head of the city government until May 29, when the board of control took charge. He is a member of that board, which is composed of five members.

DATE FOR HAINS TRIAL

Supreme Court Judge Postpones Indefinitely the Naming of It

Flushing, N. Y., March 6.—When the district attorney of Queens county asked to have an early date set for the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, accused of the murder of William B. Annis, Supreme Court Justice Garretson stated that as there were two men in the Queens county jail who had been awaiting trial there for murder in the first degree for more than a year, he believed their cases should first be disposed of.

He set the date for these trials for March 22 and 23 next and said he would postpone indefinitely the naming of a date for the Hains trial.

THE COLLINWOOD DISASTER

Monument May Mark Site Where Many Little Ones Perished

Cleveland, March 6.—The little plot of land in Collinwood upon which stands the ruins of the schoolhouse which burned a year ago yesterday and snuffed out the lives of 174 children, will be purchased by the state as a probable site for a monument.

The legislature at Columbus made this possible Friday by the final passage of the Schaeffer bill. It now awaits the governor's signature.

Taft's Declarations Help Business

New York, March 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says that already the price re-adjustments are beginning to work toward the expected improvement in demand, and this and President Taft's inaugural declarations are important contributions to financial and trade confidence, and make stronger the hope of full industrial recovery.

Sugar Trust Is Fined \$134,116

New York, March 6.—The federal jury which has been hearing the evidence in the government case against the American Sugar Refining company of New York returned a verdict in favor of the government for the full amount. This amount is \$134,116.63.

Favors May 1 Inauguration

Washington, March 6.—Speaker Cannon declared himself in favor of changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to May 1, and added that as one representative in congress he would aid an effort to bring this about.

Shoe Manufacturers Assign

Salem, Mass., March 6.—The prevailing unsatisfactory business conditions in the shoe trade were responsible for the assignment of F. A. Parker & Co., shoe manufacturers of Marblehead. No figures were made public.

TAFT STARTS SHIP OF STATE

Everything Runs Smoothly on First Day in Office

A CONFERENCE ON TARIFF

Will Be No Delay in Calling Extra Session of Congress For March 15—Knox Has Honor of Being First Caller on New President—Governors of Five States With Their Staffs Are Received at the White House

Washington, March 6.—The Taft administration took its first stride Friday. The new president named his cabinet, the senate confirmed his selection and its members took the oath of office this morning with the exception of George W.ickersham, who was sworn in as attorney general yesterday, and of Messrs. Dickerson and MacVeagh, whose personal affairs will not permit of their reaching Washington for a week or more.

An important conference took place between President Taft and the Republican members of the ways and means committee. The committee framed a tariff bill which, it is understood, contains a provision for the collection of an inheritance tax, one of the plans suggested for raising revenue contained in the inaugural address of Taft.

President Taft told the committee there would be no delay in the official proclamation calling the extra session of congress for March 15. His message to this session, he said, would recommend that it confine its work exclusively to tariff revision that there might be no unnecessary delay in enacting this most important law.

He said he would not discuss in his message any scheme of tariff revision, leaving such matters entirely to the judgment of congress. The members of the committee left the White House expressing the utmost good feeling and the belief that the work of the extra session would be completed before June 1.

Aside from these important accomplishments, Taft gave himself up heartily to the demands of his friends and to thousands of inaugural visitors who wished to shake his hand, see him smile and get a word to carry home with them.

Philander Knox had the honor of being the first caller on President Taft, who took his seat at the desk abandoned by President Roosevelt in the White House building at precisely 9:30 o'clock in the morning. A fifteen minute interview, Knox said, had its importance, but its subject was not for publication. He was rejoicing that since noon Thursday, when his resignation as a senator became effective, he was simply a private citizen. His rejoicing, however, was brief, for before the day was much older he had been nominated and confirmed as secretary of state.

Governor Higgins of New York, Governor Prouty of Vermont and the senators from those states next had the ear of Taft and gained his consent to attend the celebration July 7 and 8 next of the discovery of Lake Champlain at Plattsburg and Burlington. The congratulations and good wishes of Cuba were extended to Taft from President Gomez, Vice President Zayas and a number of prominent Cuban officials and politicians in the form of a memorial presented by General Duany, who came to the United States for that purpose.

The reviewing stand for the inaugural parade was again occupied by Taft yesterday when he took his place there to honor the Seventh regiment, New York Infantry. From the stand, which is directly in front of the White House, he returned to the East Room, where he received, with their staffs, the governors of New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, Illinois and Missouri.

The Blaine club of Cincinnati followed and got a pleasant word, the Columbus Glee club sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and Troop A, of the Black Horse cavalry of Cleveland, clanked through the big East Room. An immense delegation from North Carolina followed and the Citizens' Taft club of Cincinnati received many warm words of welcome. And then, too, the public availed itself of the handshaking machine which kept the big mansion in a state of animation throughout the day.

The office building was not without its demands on Taft and he found time to step over there frequently and meet the members of both houses of congress and their families.

Late in the afternoon Taft found time to go out for a brisk walk with his brother, Henry W. Taft of New York. The several members of the Taft family now in Washington were dinner guests last night at the White House.

Mother and Daughter Perish—Allentown, Pa., March 6.—Mrs. Emma Lauer and her daughter, Mary Lauer, 10 years old, were burned to death at their home in West Catasqua. The girl was removing ashes from the stove when her dress was ignited. Her mother went to her assistance, but the latter's clothing also caught fire.

PHILLIPS IN THE TOILS

Bostonian Is Again Charged With Smuggling of Chinamen

Boston, March 6.—Facing a charge of Chinese smuggling for the second time in three years, Goodman Phillips of this city was brought before United States Commissioner Hayes and accused of being involved in the attempt to smuggle Chinamen into Mobile on the schooner Freddie W. Alton, on which latter case two men have already been convicted.

Phillips served six months in jail for landing thirty Chinamen in Providence from the schooner Frolic in September, 1906, and was released last fall. The federal officials claim that while in jail he was in constant communication with Captain Harvey C. Daley and Philip Springer, who were convicted in the Alton case.

Phillips opened a cleaning shop on School street after his release, where he was arrested Friday. The commissioner ordered \$5000 to be furnished pending an investigation by the grand jury, in default of which Phillips was sent to jail.

HARDIE IS INSULTED

Hostile Demonstrations by Oxford University Undergraduates

Oxford, Eng., March 6.—At a meeting of the University Fabian society in the town hall here last night, James Kier Hardie, the Socialist member of parliament, who was to have been the principal speaker, was unable to gain a hearing owing to the hostile demonstrations of the undergraduates.

Amidst scenes of the greatest disorder firecrackers were exploded, automobile horns were blown, there were shouts and bursts of song by the students, eggs and oranges were thrown and the platform was stormed. Many free fights occurred during the demonstration.

The proctor of the university vainly appealed to the undergraduates to give Hardie a hearing, but they refused to do so and the meeting eventually was broken up.

SOLDIERS REFUTE DOYLE'S TESTIMONY

Say Howard Was Not in Place Where Wife Met Death

New Bedford, Mass., March 6.—The effort of the defense in the trial of William C. Howard, charged with the murder of his wife, to prove his contention that he was not in Padanaram on the night of the death of his wife there, was continued by the introduction of the testimony of some of Howard's fellow-soldiers at Fort Rodman.

Much of this testimony was intended to refute the evidence of another soldier, Thomas A. Doyle, a government witness. Doyle had testified that early in the evening of Sept. 19, the date of the alleged murder, he rowed a boat for Howard around a point on which Fort Rodman is situated.

STEAMERS LACK FREIGHT

Michigan Sails From Boston For Liverpool With Water Ballast

Boston, March 6.—The unreasonable dullness in the outward freights from this port to Liverpool has caused a curtailment in the sailings of steamers by several of the large lines.

The most recent steamer to feel the effect of this scarcity of freight is the Michigan, which was forced to take on more than 700 tons of water as ballast in place of cargo on the trip to Liverpool upon which she started today.

The shrinking in the shipment of wheat on the Michigan is indicative of that on other liners. She was booked to take 80,000 bushels, but only a little more than 1000 bushels was forthcoming.

MARCONI'S EXPECTATION

Direct Wireless Connection Between Italy and America

Rome, March 6.—King Victor Emmanuel granted a private audience to William Marconi and afterwards entertained the inventor at dinner. The king congratulated his guest warmly on the result achieved by his system of wireless telegraphy.

Mr. Marconi stated that by the erection of an extra powerful plant at Collano, near Pisa, he expected within twelve months to have direct wireless communication with America.

Twelve Jurors in Calhoun Case

San Francisco, March 6.—For the third time in four weeks twelve tentative jurors were accepted Friday by the attorneys in the case of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, on trial for alleged bribery.

Sixteen Lives Lost

Liverpool, March 6.—Sixteen men were drowned this morning in the flooding of a cofferdam used in the construction of a new dock at Rirkenhead. Three men rescued from the wreckage were badly injured.

Signs of Diphtheria

Providence, March 6.—Four students of Brown university were removed to a hospital last night because of the appearance of what the university physicians believed to be symptoms of diphtheria.

PATRICK'S PLEA FOR LIBERTY

Makes a Long Argument in Supreme Court

"A COLOSSAL CONSPIRACY"

Declares That Commutation of His Sentence to Life Imprisonment Was Illegal, as He Had Not Consented to It, and Had the Effect of a Pardon—To Be Given Full Facilities to File Brief Within Two Weeks

New York, March 6.—Before the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn, Albert T. Patrick, who was sentenced to death for the murder of William M. Rice in September, 1900, argued dramatically for nearly four hours for his liberty.

The principal points of his contention were that his conviction was the result of a "colossal conspiracy" by the justice at his trial and the authorities who prosecuted him and that Governor Higgins had no legal right to commute the sentence of the court to life imprisonment, inasmuch as he had not consented to such commutation.

Decision was reserved by the court and two weeks were allowed the defender in which to file a brief. In the meantime Patrick will be taken back to Sing Sing prison and given all the facilities he needs to prepare his brief.

Assistant District Attorney Taylor, who appeared to oppose Patrick's motion, will file a brief in reply and there will be no further proceedings in open court.

The scene in court while the condemned man pleaded his cause with all the legal agility and fervor of a trained lawyer was sensational. State Detective Jackson, who had brought the prisoner down from Sing Sing, sat beside him at the lawyer's table and Patrick's wife sat just behind him.

Patrick declared that life imprisonment was a more severe sentence than death, and asked the court either to give him his liberty or to send him to the electric chair under the original sentence. He contended, however, that the governor's action in commuting his sentence without his consent had the effect of a pardon, because no other legal power was vested in the state in the case of a man sentenced to death.

Taylor said in reply that Patrick should accept the sentence of life imprisonment, but, if he did not accept it, the only thing left to do would be to execute him.

POLICE CAPTAIN KILLED

Shot at His Desk by Policeman Whom He Had Reprimanded

Washington, March 6.—Captain W. H. Mathews of the Fifth police precinct in this city was shot and killed while sitting at his desk in the station house last night by Policeman Collier.

Collier quietly entered the station, went immediately into the captain's office, jerked from his pocket a revolver and began firing at Mathews. Five shots were fired, two of them piercing the captain's head.

Collier, it is alleged, had been reprimanded by Mathews for a breach of the rules and this at the time angered him. The police say they know of no other reason for Collier's action. Collier was arrested. He refused to say anything about the shooting.

Captain Mathews was 56 years old and for twenty years had been in the police department.

A PLEA FOR LENIENCY

It Is Heeded by Judge in Case of a Cashier Who Robbed Employers

Boston, March 6.—After pleading guilty to forty-two counts of larceny, aggregating slightly more than \$900, Robert G. Jobling, 24 years old, was placed on probation by Judge Schofield in the superior criminal court.

Jobling was employed as cashier by the Mason & Hamlin Piano company of this city, and it is from the firm that the entire sum was taken. District Attorney Hill, in making a plea for leniency, stated that restitution had been made the firm, and said that no good could come of any imprisonment or fine.

PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Shumway Protests That He Was Not the Slayer of Mrs. Martin

Lincoln, Neb., March 6.—R. M. Shumway, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Jacob Martin, was hanged at the Nebraska penitentiary. He was pronounced dead in six minutes.

Shumway kept his nerve until the end. He walked calmly to the scaffold, protesting his innocence before the death march began.

Several members of the state legislature witnessed the execution.

Alleged Concealment of Assets

Cincinnati, March 6.—Charges that the Herman Beck Manufacturing company had concealed \$85,066 of its assets were made in an amended petition filed in the United States court in behalf of creditors who had a receiver appointed several weeks ago for the company.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

Tillman and Bailey Sharply Comment on Cabinet Appointees

Washington, March 6.—At its first regular sitting of the session the senate received and confirmed the nominations of President Taft for the various cabinet positions, and also that of Mr. Wilson as assistant secretary of state. In addition, Senators Chamberlain of Oregon and Smith of Maryland were sworn in.

No specific opposition was made to the confirmation of any member of the cabinet, but some rather sharp comments were made by Mr. Tillman concerning the nomination of Mr. Meyer to be secretary of the navy, and by Mr. Bailey concerning Mr. Nagel to be secretary of commerce and labor.

Mr. Tillman called attention to the investigation of him by the postoffice department during Meyer's incumbency of the office of the postmaster general. Tillman said that Meyer "accused me of being a liar when I was not," and "I accused Meyer of being a liar when he was." At the same time Tillman did not object to the confirmation.

The comments by Bailey upon the qualifications of Nagel had reference to the latter's services as counsel to the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

WILL RUN FOR SIX DAYS

Great International Race Begins in New York Tomorrow Night

New York, March 6.—For a week, beginning tomorrow night, the attention of sporting men of the metropolis will be fixed on the great international six day go-as-you-please race in Madison Square Garden. Two score of the world's best runners, assembled by the promoters of the affair from all parts of the globe, civilized and uncivilized, will circle around the big amphitheatre in an attempt to capture the \$5000 hung up in prizes. There is no doubt that the pace set will be very fast, as the men are paired in teams, each man relieving his partner when the latter becomes leg weary.

It is considered certain that the old record for a six day team race, 770 miles, made in 1892 in the only team race for pedestrians ever held in New York, will be beaten.

Among the nations represented in the race are the United States, England, Ireland, France, Canada, Italy, Holland and Greece. In addition there are mixed teams and teams representing Indians, Igorrotes from the Philippines and Hindoes. Included in the entries are several men with international reputations for speed and endurance.

ROOSEVELT SAILS ON MARCH 23

He Receives Kindly Sentiments From Far and Near

Oyster Bay, March 6.—Ex-President Roosevelt's first day as a private citizen was interrupted by calls from a score of newspaper representatives to secure an interview. At first he refused to talk. Finally, however, he consented to say a few words and made the first public announcement of the date and the steamer on which he is to depart for Africa. He will sail March 23 by the steamer Hamburg.

More than anything else Roosevelt needs, he found, is his secretary. A deluge of letters, telegrams and cablegrams poured into Sagamore Hill, bringing to the former president kindly sentiments of friends from all parts of the world. So great is the number of these messages that he asked the press to announce that, while he appreciated them and would like to reply to each individually, it is a physical impossibility for him to answer even one-tenth of them.

AFTER NEWSPAPER MEN

Suffragists Are to Make a Strong Bid For Their Sympathy

New York, March 6.—The New York suffragettes have organized a crusade for furthering their propaganda among the newspaper-men who work on the morning newspapers.

The opening meeting of what promises to be a long campaign is to be held on Park row on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in the morning.

The suffragettes will gather in automobiles and a half dozen speakers will make a vigorous demand for "votes for women."

Hayes Loses Relay Race

New Haven, March 6.—In a ten mile race last night Johnny Hayes, the Olympian champion was beaten by three laps by Robert Hallon and Michael Spring, who ran in relays of five miles. The time was 35:15-1-5.

Convicted of Murder

Perth, N. H., March 6.—Leon Seppel and Tony Aroska, Italians, charged with the murder of a peddler, "Paddy" Green, were found guilty and Judge Landry will impose sentence later.

The Weather

Almanac, Saturday, March 7. Sun rises—6:10; sets—5:41. Moon rises—6:15 p. m. High water—11:45 a. m.; 12 p. m. It will be warmer in New England, with rain in south and rain or snow in north portion.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1909.

ADMIRAL CERVERA

The news that Admiral Cervera was dying at his home in Spain was received with a feeling of sorrow in this city, where the famous Spanish commander was not only well known but greatly admired by everybody who came in contact with him during his short stay in this city. Admiral Cervera endeared himself to the American people by his kind treatment of Lieut. Hobson when he was captured at Santiago. He increased this feeling of regard for him by his conduct after the surrender and while he was in this city. He arrived here on July 15 on the U. S. S. Harvard with the prisoners and while he did not remain here long at that time, but was taken to Annapolis he soon after returned to this city and remained at the hotel Rockingham daily attending mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception and visiting the men of his fleet at the Spanish prison Camp Long. He sailed from here September 12 on the steamship City of Rome which took the prisoners back to Spain.

On his return to Spain he remembered the many kindnesses that were extended to him here and about everybody was remembered by a letter or some little present. Since then he has shown the kindest feeling for this country and often expressed this good will in letters.

THE EDITORS ON ROOSEVELT

Whitelaw Reid's Paper

The President goes out of office amid the obloquies of a small minority. He has trampled on many toes and made many enemies. Yet the criticism which follows him ought to leave no sting. Freneau could write thus of Washington when the latter retired from the presidency: "Every heart in union with the freedom and happiness of the people ought to beat with exultation that the name of Washington ceases from this day to give currency to political insults and to legalize corruption." If Lincoln had lived to bind up the wounds of civil strife—a process which his untimely death made far more difficult and painful—he, too, would have been accompanied to private life with the abasement of those whom his high-minded policies had thwarted and embittered.—New York Tribune.

Principles and Methods

Men who have held honest differences with the outgoing president have never underestimated his qualities as a fighter nor his attachment to the public welfare. Their contests have been not with his principles but with his methods.—Boston Herald.

A Phase, Not an Era

The main current of the country's life sweeps on as before, and within a few years many persons now obsessed with Rooseveltism or anti-Rooseveltism will smile over the retrospect amused as they remember how they were excited over the ephemeral and the incidental, and mistook for an era what was really a phase and an episode.—New York Globe.

His Complex Personality

He has vividly impressed the imagi-

ination of the people of the time, and his extraordinarily complex personality makes him one of the most interesting men ever in the service of the republic.—Springfield Republican.

Roosevelt the Pathfinder

When history comes to sum up the actual material achievements of Theodore Roosevelt, as president of the United States, possibly the reckoning, save for the navy and for the Panama canal, will be scant. But later generations, we believe, will never question the results, worked out by those after him, of the programme of Roosevelt, the Pathfinder.—New York Press.

Back to Washington

The nation has passed through another great crisis, but the Reign of Terror is ended. A Judge succeeds the cowboy in the White House. From Roosevelt and his Government by Demagoguery and Denunciation we turn again to the Farewell Address of Washington, which remains now as it was a hundred years ago a great beacon-light of American Liberty. We turn again to the inspiring prophecy of Abraham Lincoln in his Address on the Battle Field of Gettysburg: "That this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."—New York World.

Our First Alien President

Theodore Roosevelt once publicly thanked God that he had not one drop of Anglo-Saxon blood in his veins. The avowed was never challenged, and is abundantly supported by collateral testimonies. Mr. Roosevelt is, indeed, in temperament and behavior, sufficiently alien to the race from which came the men who founded and made the republic.—New York Times.

Other American Executives

Surely a man who has been so largely instrumental in affecting the thought of his time cannot be rated as weak or ineffective. Mr. Roosevelt's severest critics must grant that in his intellectual range and in capacity for accomplishment he has had few superiors among American executives.—Boston Transcript.

Back of the Laughter

The sense of humor is so keenly developed in the American character that apropos of Mr. Roosevelt's retirement at noon yesterday, we must expect much comment upon mollycoddles perking up, malefactors of great wealth emerging from cyclone cellars and members of the Ananias Club rejoicing at the inauguration ceremonies. Back of the joke and the laughter, however, is the serious thankfulness that the regime of "the big stick" is at an end, that the Constitution survives and that now we have a new president, who, in the words uttered by Mr. Rayner of Maryland in the Senate yesterday, "knows the Constitution by heart and will obey it."—New York Herald.

To Undo His Work

It has been an intensely interesting period, but to have lived through one of the kind is enough. Mr. Roosevelt is an extraordinary and most amusing man, but the work that lies before the country is of a kind that he could not do—part of it, indeed, consists in undoing what he has done.—New York Evening Post.

He Uplifted the Presidency

He found the presidency what a century past had made it and he leaves it a visible conscious national leadership, teaming with new responsibilities, alive to every national need and open to an appeal from every great emergency which finds the ordinary machinery of government inadequate.—Philadelphia Press.

Was the Spirit of the Times

The moment he resolved to turn away from what had been considered the practical questions of politics to take up the large problems of the dis-

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Averter of Calamities

The public conscience was drugged and snoring; he woke it up. The people were inattentive to their own affairs; he made them attentive. The country was forgetting righteousness and thinking only about money; Theodore Roosevelt got busy with the danger signals—and to good purpose.—Hartford Courant.

His Best-Remembered Effort

Perhaps the thing for which Mr. Roosevelt will be best remembered in coming years will be his efforts for the preservation and improvement of the natural resources of the country.—The Watchman.

Failed to Restore Prosperity

For some weeks past "that man Roosevelt" has had only so and so many more days to serve, and now his last day has come. The plan whereby prosperity was to have whirled in and hummed coincident with Taft's mere election slipped a cog somewhere last November and the grand double entry was postponed until March.—Puck.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Sun Doesn't Like It

The assignment of Commander Sims to the bridge of the first class battleship Minnesota has provoked a somewhat amusing storm in naval circles. It is amusing in one sense because the service cannot help itself. It is serious in another way according to the views of the best men in the navy, because Commander Sims is a specialist in gunnery who has spent the last thirteen years at a dock or in foreign billets, has never commanded even a gunboat in the whole course of his career, and so far as experience goes cannot possibly have the faintest idea of the intricate responsibilities that will confront him when he raises his flag on the battleship Minnesota.

President Roosevelt has avowed himself the champion of regularity and ascertained merit as the standard of promotion in the military service. He has denounced with Homeric gesture and glistening teeth the infusion of favoritism and political influence into the regulation of the army and navy. Yet here is Sims ordered to command the Minnesota with the rubric of the navy mysteriously adjusted to the circumstances, and thus it happens that the seafaring navigators and educated commanding officers proclaim their astonishment and their discontent.—New York Sun.

College Men in Railroad

On railroad matters E. H. Harriman's judgment will usually be accepted as that of an expert, but the public will be slow to agree with his assertion that a college education really acts as a handicap to a man

entering upon a career as a railroad worker. Mr. Harriman states that of two young men, one a college graduate and the other a high school boy, placed at work in any department of railroading, the high school boy will learn more readily and more quickly adapt himself to the requirements of his position and so make more rapid advancement.

The test applied to beginners will probably be found true in other lines of work than railroading. The high school boy, on whom Mr. Harriman banks, may distance the college-bred man in learning the well-trimmed and direct system of routine railroad work and sooner become a smooth-working part of the machinery but we are convinced that the record will show that the college bred man, once broken into the railroad way of thinking and applying his knowledge, will mount higher in rank and responsibility than his companion who went from the high school directly to the railroad. The college graduate often begins with less adaptability to immediate requirements but in the long run he uses to greater advantage his better developed brain and his educated faculty for weighing facts and applying them. The youth thought to "think" will triumph over the youth merely to obey orders and imitate the work of others; in railroading or in any field of business activity.—Newburyport Leader.

STATUS OF MARINES

Congressional Committee Chairman Give Their Ideas

The Washington Star states that it is well known that President Roosevelt and Secretary Newberry were strongly of the belief that the best interests of the navy would be served by excluding the marines from the warships. No surprise was manifested therefore over a well grounded report that they construed the provision of the act relating to the subject to authorize a continuance of the present policy.

The provision in question reads, "that no part of the appropriations herein made for the Marine Corps shall be expended for the purpose for which said appropriations are made unless officers and enlisted men shall serve as heretofore on board all battle-ships and armored cruisers and upon such other vessels of the navy as the President may direct, in detachments of not less than 8 per cent. of the strength of the enlisted men of the navy on said vessels."

The Star says that the question comes on the word "heretofore." Interested parties claiming the word as used in the provision meant simply the condition existing immediately before the act became a law.

Marines still remain aboard fourteen of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet, their movements being such that they could not be withdrawn up to this time. It will rest with the incoming administration to determine whether or not they shall be withdrawn in view of the act of Congress directing their return to the ships.

Representative Loudenslager, ranking member of the House committee on naval affairs, was very much surprised to hear of the navy department's construction of the clause relating to the restoration to the ships. The department will be very unwise," said Mr. Loudenslager, "to put construction upon that clause in violation of the express intent of Congress. The intent of Congress was clearly manifest in the legislation, and the department should not construe in a contrary manner." Mr. Loudenslager thought it unnecessary to take action in the closing hours of this session to make the clause more emphatic. He said it was so plain that only a forced construction could pervert it, and that if the new administration should hold differently from the wish of Congress it would be possible to take remedial action at the extra session.

Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs of the upper branch of Congress, does not believe that the language of the naval appropriation bill, passed by both houses and Congress, can possibly be construed to mean that the President may keep the marines off the vessels of the navy, notwithstanding the action of Congress. The opinions of certain navy officers that "as heretofore" may refer to the conditions of affairs since the marines were ordered to shore duty exclusively by President Roosevelt are held to be untenable by Mr. Hale, as well as other members of the senate naval committee. It is held by these senators that as the marines have been serving on the ships for over one hundred years, it is plain what Congress meant by the provision, even if the language of the context were not perfectly clear. The provision referred to concludes as follows: "In detachments of not less than 8 per centum of the strength of the enlisted men of the navy on said vessels." These words are held to be a specific indication of Congress to keep the marines where they have been for over one hundred years—on the vessels of the navy.

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There was a good number of checker players present and the games between the two was closely followed on the big board in the center of the hall.

The first game went to a draw and Trafton raised the hopes of the Portsmouth bunch by taking the next game rather easily. The next two games however went to Hartnett and it gave him the match.

The final score was Hartnett 9, Trafton 6 and drawn 5.

Following the principal match C. M. Barker the champion of the world then played seven different players at one time. Each man had his own board and played his own game, while Mr. Barker passed in front of each making the moves as they came. He quickly disposed of all but two, George Smart succeeded in getting a draw and E. M. Fisher, a draw.

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WHITE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

(Continued from page one.)

height should be dovetailed together, and secured to the foundation rock with copper bolts. A dwelling house for the keeper (as there will be no other on the island) should consist of at least four rooms. A well of sufficient depth to provide water (if practicable), if not, a large cistern.

"A wharf or abutment of stone of sufficient size to render the launching of a boat, safe in moderate weather. A boat should be allotted to the station, but not to be used except in case of necessity, as the keeper will be required to furnish his own boat for common use. The light to distinguish it from others, should be made to revolve, and to exhibit two or more colors, at each revolution. As there are strong currents setting through these islands in almost every direction, varying with the tide and as they are frequently enveloped in a fog, so that a light would not be seen, a small bell (to be tolled by the same machinery which turns the light), would in dark and foggy weather, add greatly to the usefulness of this establishment, and would increase the expense but little more than the cost of the bell.

(Signed) "COLLECTOR."

There was but little delay in prosecuting plans for the lighthouse, as will be seen by the fact that in August following, the proposals for building the lighthouse were opened. William Palmer of Dover, and Jonathan Folsom of Portsmouth, were the successful bidders for building the lighthouse and to an Exeter contractor was awarded the furnishing of the same, he having previously done similar work on New Castle lighthouse. His price for the work of furnishings at White Island was nine hundred dollars.

There were few applicants for lighthouse keeper and the collector might have brought to mind the lines supposed to be those of Alex Selkirk: "O Solitude! where art thy charms, That sages have seen in thy face? Better dwell in the midst of alarms Than reign in this horrible place."

Clement Jackson received the appointment of keeper at a salary of \$400.00 per year, resigning his position in November, 1824, and Benjamin Haley, a resident at the Shoals, succeeded him. Mr. Haley brought his family to White Island, and is mentioned as being "well known and deserving."

Mr. Haley had been favorably known in Portsmouth, having been an able shipmaster out of this port for four years, and his appointment was a popular one with his fellow shipmasters. The building of the lighthouse extended far into November, 1820, and the mason work showed the effect of frost. Severe storms and cold weather caused damages, which called for repairs in 1822.

An appropriation of \$350.00 was made in 1824 and the lighthouse was boarded and shingled, and repainted. Previous to this, the boat house and boat landing had been washed away from their locations, but had been saved and repaired, and a railway 140 feet long had been built at the following cost:

140 feet of railway, and resters, including repairs to boat house and labor bolting railway to the rocks, \$140.00
Iron for binding, bolts, etc., 120.00
Labor making railway, 35.00
Repair on boat house, windlass, 17.00
Freight on timber and iron work, 10.00

\$322.00

The keeper at White Island, on January 17th, 1822, informed the collector of this port that of "three casks of oil supplied last autumn, two of them were summer oil and unfit for use." Fifty bushels of coal, and one cord of wood had been used, but he found it difficult to keep the oil fit for the lantern. He writes that he "must have a supply of oil" for winter use.

About this time the machinery used for revolving the light was out of repair, and as a result the bell fell from its fastenings one night, damaging the machinery to such an extent that help was called from Portsmouth, and Mr. Gaines, a clockmaker of our town, was sent to White Island to make such repairs as were possible.

Mr. Gaines returned to the mainland and ordered such parts of the machinery as could not be made here, and later on went on a second trip to complete the repairs. He remained several days and his bill for expenses was \$30.00.

Clement Jackson, who first took charge of the lighthouse had an assistant, and expected that with his help some considerable income could be earned in fishing during spare hours. Such would have been the case but for the fact that the duties of the men were such as to require most of their time on the island. \$400.00 was found insufficient salary for the support of the two men, and Mr. Jackson asked for an increase to \$500.00 which was allowed him after a letter from the collector of this port in which he writes of Mr. Jackson as a steady industrious and earnest man, and in a situation so far removed from observation as to make such qualities of much importance. These were the sterling qualities of the first keeper of White Island lighthouse.

Mr. Jackson resigned his position November 23, 1824 and died at Rochester, N. H. February 19th, 1844, at the age of 78 years.

White Island lighthouse, associated as it has been with the Isles of Shoals, has had a distinctive history, inseparable from these well known islands. Dating from the year 1814 when John

Smith discovered these "jewels of the sea" and during the well nigh three centuries of their habitation, these weather-beaten and wind-swept islands have contributed many eventful changes to which the historian has been directed in search of interesting records. But it is of the lighthouse that we are writing. Were you ever off shore, miles outside the Shoals, on a clear night, perhaps on a fishing trip, perchance on a yachting cruise, on steamer, bound east or west or returning from a sea voyage, and as you lifted on the restless sea, and inland caught a glance of that revolving light (with its alternating flash of red and white, every fifteen seconds,) did it not profoundly remind you of Home, Sweet Home? And the red and white glimmer from White Island light like "a gleam across the wave" mingles with our meditative thought a reminder of the faithful keeper, who watches out the night long, with lamps "trimmed and burning," until the never slumbering sea proclaims oftentimes in glorious coloring the sunrise of a new day.

FEAST OF PURIM

Jewish Festival Today Honors Good Queen Esther

Today is Purim this year among the great Hebrew population of our cities. It is the Hebrew Hallowe'en, and as a feature of the total social life is of special interest. The feast commemorates the deliverance of the Persian Jews through the intervention of Queen Esther.

As it appears in the book of Esther, the feast of Purim was almost devoid of the religious spirit. This is due to the worldly spirit of the book of Esther. The only religious allusions are the mention of fasting, chap. 4, verse 16, and chap. 9, verse 31, and the expression of confidence in the deliverance of Israel. This secular character has on the whole been most prominent at all times. Accordingly business transactions and even manual labor are allowed on Purim, although in certain places restrictions have been made upon work.

The first religious ceremony ordained for the celebration of Purim is the reading in the synagogue of the book of Esther, or the "Megillah Esther," as it is named in the Talmud. This command is ascribed to the "Men of the Great Synod," of which Mordecai is said to have been a member. Originally the reading was for the 14th day of the month Adar only, but later, Rabbi Joshua ben Levi (of 3d cent.) prescribed that the Megillah should be read on the eve of Purim also. He also obliged the women to attend the reading because it was a woman, Queen Esther, through whom the miraculous deliverance of the Jews was accomplished.

In the course of time one of the most prominent customs in connection with the celebration of Purim was the sending of portions of dainty food to one's friends and of gifts of charity to the poor. No distinction was made among the poor—even the needy Gentiles were made recipients of charity. The national rather than the religious character of the festival made it appear appropriate to celebrate the occasion by feasting. In this connection there was developed a special kind of baking. Cakes were baked into certain forms which had symbolic bearing on the historical events of Purim.

Washington, March 6.—The members of President Taft's cabinet and several other prominent appointive officials took the oath of office today as follows:

Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of state.
Franklin MacVeagh of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury.
Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee, to be secretary of war.
George W. Wickersham of New York, to be attorney general.
Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, to be postmaster general.
George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy.
Richard A. Ballinger of Washington, to be secretary of the interior.
James Wilson of Iowa, to be secretary of agriculture.
Charles Nagel of Missouri, to be secretary of commerce and labor.
Huntington Wilson of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of state.
Beckman Winthrop of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy.
William Loeb, Jr., of New York, to be collector of customs for the district of New York.
Lewis Balby of Virginia, to be an Indian inspector.
John P. McDowell of Illinois, to be receiver of public moneys at Williston, N. D.

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RECORDS OF RYE

The Order of the American Boys Is Prosperous

The Jolly Whist Club Entertained At Rye Harbor

Rye, March 6.
Miss Florence M. Tucker, who has been confined to her home by illness, is able to resume her duties at the store of B. A. Reid.

A. H. Drake has a force of men from here engaged in filling the large refrigerator of the Hammond Beef Company with ice.

The Jolly Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Varrell at Rye Harbor.

The weekly meeting of "The Order of American Boys" was held on Friday evening at their club rooms and a very enjoyable time was had. This enterprising order is composed of about twenty-five boys and is rapidly growing. It was started about two years ago by Rev. H. A. Barber of the Congregational church, who deserves great credit for the interest he has created among the boys.

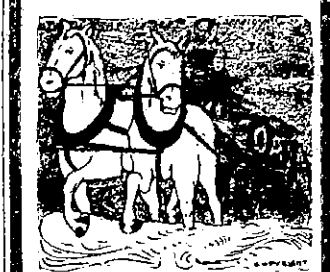
SPECIAL SESSION FOR MARCH 15

Washington, March 6.—President Taft this morning issued a proclamation calling a special session of congress, to begin on March 15.

VIOLIN MAKER DEAD

Nashua, March 6.—Hercules Laporte is dead at his home on West Hollis street, aged sixty-seven years, after an illness of three months. He had been long a resident of Nashua and was for forty-six years in the shoe trade. He was an inventor and of various devices made a violin for which he was offered \$500. He is survived by his widow, one son, Charles, and one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Crosby.

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FROM EXETER

Town Debt Hundred Thirty Thousand

Pythian Sisters Have An Anniversary

Exeter, March 6.
The annual report of Town Treasurer Charles W. Barker for the year ending Feb. 15 shows the town debt at \$123,639.58. The liabilities are \$145,500, and the assets \$11,860.42.

A pleasant social event Friday afternoon was the birthday party of Helen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kelleher. The occasion was the eighth anniversary of her birth, and it was attended by her school mates at the Spring street school. About sixty guests paid their respects to the little hostess and she was generously remembered by many gifts. In the center of the parlor a table, the handiwork of Fred Gray, which was a gift by him to the hostess, was set containing eight candles. Other gifts were a \$5 gold piece from Thomas P. Connor, of the Portsmouth navy yard; napkin ring from Margaret Callahan; a spoon from Nellie Callahan; and many other articles by her many friends. An elaborate supper was spread by her parents.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Damon Temple, Pythian Sisters, was observed on Friday evening at the Pythian hall by an appropriate program. The occasion was attended by a large quota of the members, and an interesting program was carried out. It consisted of violin and piano duets by the Misses Day, piano solos by George Frame, recitations by Miss Sibyl Cachel and a trio selection by Mrs. Emma Smart, Mrs. Maude Titus and Miss Kruger. The grand officer present was Mrs. Emma Smart of this town, the junior manager of New Hampshire. The musical and literary program was preceded by a session of cards, and followed by refreshments.

Timothy P. Edlridge of this town and now a student at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, is ranked as the eighth in the standing of his class at the examinations recently completed.

The Forest Hills Hotel Company, which was recently reorganized, has held a meeting at Littleton. L. F. Hobbs of Exeter has been chosen

REPUBLICANS OF NEWINGTON

Nominate a Full Ticket for the Municipal Election

The Republicans of Newington met in caucus on Friday evening and a large number of the voters turned out and manifested much interest in every nomination made. The result was as follows:

Town Clerk, Lewis A. Harrison.
Selectmen—George W. Pickering, Darius Frink, Thomas Newick.
Treasurer, Benjamin F. Hoyt.
Highway Agents—James H. Knox, Cyrus Frink, Walter F. Jones.
Library Trustees—Florence B. Hoyt, Laura E. Frink.
Auditors—Henry H. Downing, Isaac Dow.

Following the nominations a social hour was enjoyed and the voters sat down to refreshments.

The caucus of the Democrats for the town offices will be held tonight.

MUSIC HALL NEXT WEEK
Good clean vaudeville and moving pictures will be presented at Music Hall five nights and five afternoons of next week and it will be up to the standard that was set last week.

The theatre has been equipped with a steel and asbestos booth for the picture machine and it is without question the most complete outfit in the state. The booth meets the exacting requirements as laid down by the laws of New York and Massachusetts.

UNITARIAN CHURCH
Regular service at 10.30 a. m., preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.
Sunday school in chapel on Court street at 12 o'clock.

The choir will render the following musical numbers:
To Doom in B Minor. Buck
No Shadows Yonder. Gaul
Father, Keep Us. Hodges

There are a number of weddings scheduled for the week following Lent.

YOUR COMPLEXION

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apply to the face night and morning allowing it to remain at least ten minutes, the longer the quicker results you will have. In extreme cases apply four or five times daily. The skin powder deposit on the face may be wiped off after a reasonable time. Do not use soap instead wash the face with oatmeal and a little powdered orris root tied up in a cheese cloth bag, and no matter how bad your face is, or what the cause may have been, this will surely cure it. This prescription is perfectly harmless and can be used on the most delicate skin.

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PRIMARY NOMINATIONS

One Version of Their Effects in Western States

At the time the primary law was enacted in this state (Iowa) we had some doubts about its giving the general satisfaction which its most enthusiastic champions claimed, but we felt that it was the political passion of the hour to have direct primaries, and it would be useless to attempt to turn the tide until after a general application of the doctrine had been made. There were many people who leaned toward direct pri-

any nomination if each party could have the right of its candidates sufficiently emancipated to prevent an opposition party from participation. But the ordinary law was passed and now upon the statute books. Of course no one would think of demanding its repeal at the present time, although it does not have to listen very hard to hear expressions of deepest distaste.

We have neighboring states, however, which have had direct primaries for a longer period and which have learned to form definite opinions as to the workings of the system. For example, Minnesota, on our north, has been experimenting with a direct primary nominating system for a period of six years. It is only necessary to

prop a bit in touch with the Minnesota press to find that a slow but steady process of dis-illusionment is taking place. The testimony is not from an Anglo-American contingent, but from those who were original advocates of the system. The St. Paul Pioneer

MECHANICS' FIRE SOCIETY

The Quarterly Banquet a Pleasant
Time on Friday Night

The Mechanics' Fire Society held a quarterly banquet at the Rockingham House on Friday evening where William L. Condon acted as host.

The menu was extensive and one of the best ever put out at the famous hotel.

The society has been organized since 1811 and has a membership of thirty leading business men of the city. The charter members were John Badger, Benjamin Evans, Thomas Capham, B. C. Sweetser, Henry Clifford, Samuel Judge, Jonathan Meadum, William Weeks, Benjamin Floyd, Samuel Fernald, Isaac Pickering, Timothy Eames, Nathaniel Peirce, Thomas Moses, C. W. Tuckerman.

Find That They Must Get Out and Hunt for New Jobs

& Currier shoe factory, who have been taking an enforced vacation as a result of the failure of that concern

MUSN'T GET RECOMMENDATIONS

Secretary Newberry, in publishing the order, says its provisions will be definitely enforced.

Lynn, Mass., March 6.—George C. Doughton, secretary of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, and since its foundation in 1888 the secretary of the Boston Boot and Shoe club, died at his home in this city on Friday of pneumonia. He was sixty-four years of age.

Mr. Houghton served in the Civil War in a New Hampshire regiment, being commissioned captain of Company K, First New Hampshire heavy artillery in 1861, when he was only 19 years of age. He has lived in Lynn since 1879, and for many years was engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe business. He had served in both branches of the Lynn city government, was the first chairman of the board of public works, and at the time of his death was a member of the Lynn license commission. He is survived by a widow.

Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Anglin by the
Jones Brewery Firemen

The fire department of the Frank Jones Brewing Company will on Monday evening tender a reception and banquet to former general manager E. B. Bartlett and B. A. Anglin, who lately resigned as superintendent.

brigade, and are directly responsible for its organization.

In leaving Portsmouth these gentlemen have the pleasure of leaving behind one of the best crews of private firemen that can be found connected with any business establishment in New England.

Derry, March 6.—After many years of existence and much hard and profitable work by the members, Londonderry grange has at last voted to

Building a grange hall. At the last meeting a discussion was entered into and after some earnest debate, the grange voted to select a committee to see how they should go ahead at once and erect a hall to cost not over \$3000. The committee includes Charles G. Pillsbury, Wallace P. Mack and Edward J. Munter. The building will be erected on the lot of land the grange bought several years ago, not far from the churches and also near the old town hall.

Franklin, March 6.—Miss Ruth Smith, the seven-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of View street underwent a very critical surgical op-

Surprising Distances Traveled by Birds at Different Periods of the Year

It must have been the birds who set the fashion of going to Palm Beach or Hot Springs in search of summer when the cold weather comes. The distances over which birds migrate are often surprisingly great. The bobolinks, which reach their young on the shores of Lake Winnipeg and go to Cuba and Puerto Rico to spend the winter, twice traverse a distance exceeding twenty-eight hundred miles. The king bird breeds as far north as the 57th degree of latitude, and is found in the winter in South America. The blasphemous pilgrimages of the little red start

exceed 3,000 miles, and the tiny hummingbird mix bird 2,000 miles. The beautiful little summer yellow bird which sometimes builds its nest under open chamber windows sends some of its kin as far as the Arctic ocean, where they arrive the last of May, only ten or fifteen days after the sun has begun to ride continuously above the horizon, and yet they have come all the way from Guatemala, over a distance of 3,800 miles, leaving members even of their own species to spend the summer among tropical

scenes. In a stomach no larger than a pea and an alimentary canal about six inches long, one of these birds will manufacture, from two or three slim caterpillars, a fly, a moth and a spider, its own fuel, and use it with such economy as to transport itself through the air during the whole of the night at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and at the same time maintain a temperature of 104 degrees Fahrenheit.

"What has impressed me more than anything else in New York," said New Yorker who had been living in the west for some years, "when I go back here last week and since."

back more last week and since I had been about the town is the palpable fact that the majority of New York women are fat. Not fat enough to waddle, of course, but unmistakably stout. In some instances they are almost gross. I was the more surprised because from pictures I had seen I had come to the conclusion that the prevailing New York woman was of the long, lank and willowy kind. One man has told me that it was because they ate too much rich food and took too little exercise. Possibly that may be the explanation. Speaking to a artist friend on the subject, he told me that it was almost impossible to find a model any more who did not have too much flesh to make her available, and he had to get his models from points outside of New York or do without them."

mining district in Central Otago, New Zealand. There was a fall of earth in a dredging claim and presently the huge egg was seen floating uninjured in the water. The discovery is the more interesting from the fact that it is the second perfect moa egg that has ever been found. The only other perfect specimen was unearthed by a man while digging in the alluvial soil at the Kaikouru Mountains in the early 60s. This egg, which was nine inches in length and seven inches in breadth, was taken to England and sold for \$300. Some idea of the size of these eggs may be gleaned from the fact that a man's hat makes an excellent egg cup for them.

When you are hungry and want a good meal at a reasonable price call at No. 104 Market street, where Frank Barone is conducting a new restaurant and serving steaks, chops and other fancy dishes. Open from

Newburyport, March 6.—When Mrs. Charles A. Kemp of 14 Summer street went upstairs to get her two-months-old babe after the afternoon nap she found the infant apparently still sleeping. A closer examination showed that the little one was dead. Death, it is believed, was due to heart failure.

The wear and tear of business and the every-day cares and worries fall upon the nerves, and bring disaster to the stomach and brain. Nervousness causes loss of sleep and draws heavily on the vital forces. Increase your nervous energy by using

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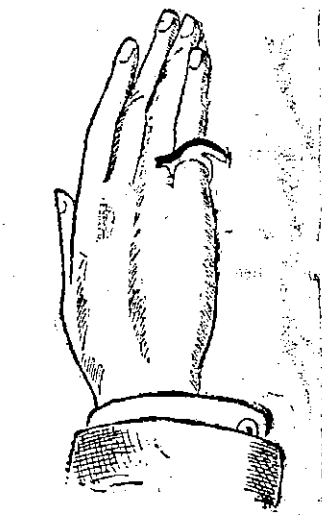
(One of the most remarkable finds of prehistoric Indian days was that of the necklace of tempered copper beads found in an isolated grave near Coxsackie, N. Y.

This necklace consists of 138 copper beads, some unusually fine specimens of shell wampum and a banner stone bearing about 50 notches representing, it is believed, so many scalps taken by the Indian who owned it. The grave in which this unique relic was found was about a half mile back from the river, on the Saunders farm. The grave was only three feet deep and was walled up with cobblestones, and as no cobblestones are found nearer to the location of the grave than three miles, they must have been carried that distance for the purpose of walling up the grave. Nothing remained of the skeleton but a piece of cheek bone.

Several years ago a tempered copper bead necklace was found by Mr. B. J. Clue, of Glenville, N. Y., on an ancient "rainbow" of the Mohawk river, in Glenville, near Rectors' Crossing. This, too, contained 138 beads. The middle bead was about three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and those on either side were most nicely graduated down to the two end beads, which were a little larger than the others. Several bones were found in the grave.

Unfortunately, all but five of the beads have been given away and are now widely distributed over the United States.—New York Journal.

package wrappers, one of the handiest things ever devised is the cutting ring, which is designed to be worn on the little finger like any ring, and the purpose of which is to offer an ever-ready means of quickly cutting the string with which a bundle has just been wrapped. While the edge of the knife is always ready for use, it is so protected that it is impossible to do any damage to the flesh or clothing. The ring itself is made of a hard metal casting, polished and silver plated, and it is not in the way or an inconvenience to work at any time. The knife blade is of high



quality tool steel, hand ground to a fine edge, and tempered to the right degree, and, it is claimed, will keep a sharp cutting edge for an indefinite length of time. By the use of this device cord, from thin twine up to

When a package or bundle is tied the end of the twine is caught between the knife edge and the outer surface of the ring proper, and by a slight movement of the hand the twine is instantly cut. By the use of this time and labor-saving device an operator is enabled to do up many more packages with less effort and inconvenience. Another merit is that a considerable saving in twine is secured on account of being able to cut it close to the bundle. Where large numbers of bundles are done up this is quite an item of expense.

tile goods are made out of wood, and it is probable that this industry will soon spread to France. The process consists in making the wood pulp pass directly through a metallic plate with a number of slits, resulting in the formation of thin ribbons, which pass from the slitted plate directly to a machine which twists them, transforming them into very regular thread of any desired size. The wood fiber threads thus produced go by the names of xyloline, silviline and illicia; they are classified by number like the other threads in use. Mixed with hemp threads, they have been used to make towels. These mixed fabrics readily admit of washing, dyeing and printing; the wood-pulp thread, which grows weak when wet, regains its resistance when dried.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Exeter sat two men. One of them informed his companion that the last time he was in town he suffered from smallpox in that very room. "In that corner," he said, "was a cupboard where the bandages were kept; it is now plastered over, but they are probably still there." And he took a poker, broke down the plaster and found them. From this "find" the two men contracted the disease, and it spread through the town and worked fearful havoc.

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Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
J. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.
Austin Cooglus, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seavards, Kittery Point, Me.
C. W. Phillips, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Pruet, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.
Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
Ralph Villars, Exeter, N. H.
W. White, Exeter, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

Very quiet in fire department circles.
The painters are preparing for a busy spring.
Several important business changes are soon to take place.
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.
A new front has been put in the Reagan store on Congress street.
The board of trade has practically decided on permanent headquarters.
This is the sugaring-off season with the folks who have maple orchards.
If this weather lasts the two Middle street dead pigs will keep a long time.
A few drivers came out on rumpers Friday. They found it hard pulling.
The old high school building for a city hall sounds good to lots of people.
The Elks are to have the assistance of a large corps of ladies at their big fair.
The New Hampshire party started from Washington on their return trip Friday.
Tell your neighbor that the Herald is a leader in all the good live local news and also the news of the suburban districts.
Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, Music Hall next week, afternoon and evenings with the exception of Tuesday. Admission 10 cents. Few rows orchestra 20 cents.
There are over twelve hundred cases of the grip in Portsmouth at the present time.
Let every local business man get ready for a big spring rush—get in the advertising columns of the Herald.
None of the fancy boxers at the West End appear to be anxious to set up against the team from the Portsmouth Brewing Company.
Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, Music Hall next week, afternoon and evenings with the exception of Tuesday. Admission 10 cents. Few rows orchestra 20 cents.
Members of the grange held their regular meeting in Kittery at Grange Hall Thursday evening. At the close of the business transactions, refreshments were served and games of dominoes and checkers played.
Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, Music Hall next week, afternoon and evenings with the exception of Tuesday. Admission 10 cents. Few rows orchestra 20 cents.

\$498 FOR MOTHS

Town of Newington to Have Big Bill for Brownails

The bids for the clearing of the brownail moth nests in the town of Newington were opened on Friday and the contract awarded to Fred Carlin for the sum of \$498.

There were two other bidders, D. F. Cronin of Manchester, who did the work for the city of Portsmouth, and Mr. D. F. Brooks.

The work began this morning.

ENTERTAINS HER FRIENDS

Miss Drury and Her Playmates Make Merry on Her Birthday Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Drury of Hanover street was the scene of a merry assembly of young people this afternoon the occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of the birth of their daughter Christina.

The parlors of the home were tastefully decorated for the event and the hostess and her company of merry playmates heartily enjoyed themselves with games music and other amusements so dear to the hearts of the young.

Miss Christina was the recipient of numerous gifts in remembrance of the day from her young friends.

Among those present were her four younger sisters, Misses Mary, Helen, Frances and Marguerite Drury, Miss Anna Shea, Louise French, Madge Trider, Ethel Saunders, Helen Bartlett, Ethel Leach, Elizabeth Churchill, Mrs. Edwin Churchill, Mrs. Wyatt Berry, Mrs. Matthew Maguire.

VERY ILL IN NEW YORK

Mrs. B. W. Anglin today received news of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. William J. Wilson, in New York state as the result of a surgical operation to which she was subjected a few days ago. Her many friends in this city, where she formerly resided, hope for her full and speedy recovery.

THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG

Among the several men mentioned for the board of public works we fail to hear any of the leading lights and star performers from Ward Five coming forth for one of the places.

Can it be possible that the political fighting blood of the predominant guilds has become suddenly affected with a chill?

NOBODY CLAIMS THE PORK

The board of health is trying to find out who owns the two dead pigs lost just inside the wall on Middle Road, where they have been exposed for several days. No one appears to come forth and claim the swine and it looks as if the board will have to plant the pork.

FUNERAL OF MISS KIMBALL

The funeral of Miss Edith Kimball was held at two o'clock this afternoon in the chapel at O. W. Ham's undertaking rooms. Rev. Irving F. Barnes conducted the service. The burial was in South cemetery.

PORTSMOUTH STATE TAX

A Twelve Thousand Dollar Increase

Effect in the Rest of the County

The state tax this year is to be \$800, an increase of \$500 from 1908. The towns of Rockingham county are expected to be affected by the increase as follows:

	1908	1909	Inc're
Atkinson	\$332	\$320	\$312
Auburn	1,328	830	498
Brentwood	976	610	366
Candia	1,776	1,110	666
Chester	1,688	1,055	633
Danville	664	415	249
Deerfield	1,880	1,175	705
Derry	5,536	3,460	2,076
East Kingston	720	450	270
Epping	2,440	1,525	915
Exeter	8,896	6,185	3,711
Fremont	888	555	333
Greenland	1,328	830	498
Hampstead	1,160	725	435
Hampton	2,360	1,475	885
Hampton Falls	848	530	318
Kensington	696	435	261
Kingston	1,144	715	429
Londonberry	2,450	1,550	900
Newcastle	1,120	700	420
Newfields	856	535	321
Newington	880	550	330
Newmarket	3,596	2,435	1,461
Newton	984	615	369
Northwood	1,784	1,115	669
North Hampton	2,268	1,480	888
Nottingham	1,072	670	402
Plaistow	984	615	369
Portsmouth	33,776	21,110	12,666
Raymond	1,768	1,095	673
Rye	3,284	2,115	1,269
Salem	2,896	1,810	1,086
Sandown	456	285	171
Seabrook	816	510	306
South Hampton	504	315	189
Stratham	1,424	890	534
Windham	1,152	720	432

COTTAGE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Trask Gives One Hundred Dollars

The following letter, with enclosure mentioned, has been received by Portsmouth Cottage Hospital President, Rev. Henry E. Haver:

March 4, 1909.
Dear Sir—Enclosed please find check for one hundred dollars for Cottage Hospital.

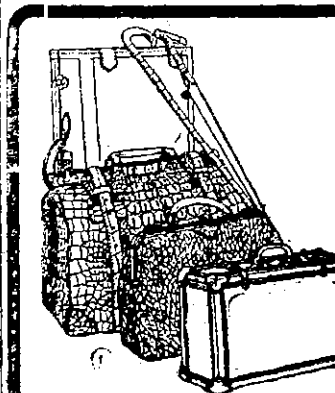
Very truly,
Susie E. Trask.

Address
Mrs. Wm. B. Trask,
127 W 9th St.,
Erie, Pa.

CATHOLIC UNION

Ex-Congressman O'Neil of Boston to Be Heard on March 22

The Portsmouth Catholic Union at a recent meeting set the date of March 22 when ex-Congressman Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston will speak.



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DON'T BORROW WHEN YOU
GO AWAY. OWN A SUIT
CASE OR BAG OF YOUR OWN
WE ARE SHOWING THE
BEST MAKES AND AT MOD-
ERATE PRICES TOO.

BAGS

Walrus, Seal Grain Leather, Pig-Skin, etc. Best of fastenings and mountings. All sizes, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$15.00

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All sizes, Linen and Leather covered. Brass locks and trimmings. Linen and Leather covered, the best suit cases made, at \$1.00 to \$15.00

THE BEST \$5.00 SUIT CASE ON THE MARKET

F. W. LYDSTON & COMPANY

In this city under the auspices of the Union.

The members are to invite guests and a number of personal invitations will shortly be issued to the leading and prominent men of the city.

Mr. O'Neil is one of the best known orators of Massachusetts and his address here will be before a large gathering.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Mrs. Hatch Improving
Mrs. Hatch, wife of Capt. C. B. Hatch, U. S. M. C., who has been very ill at her home on Wabird street, is now improving.

Whitehead Detached

Lieut. W. E. Whitehead, formerly of this city, has been transferred from the U. S. S. Maine to home to wait orders.

Divided the Work of Paying

New rules regarding the paying of the men in the manufacturing department went into effect today. Part of the force will hereafter be paid from 11.15 a. m. to 11.30 a. m. and the remainder from 12.30 p. m. to 12.45 p. m.

Back on His Old Job

Quartermaster Sergeant Edwards, U. S. M. C., of Havana has reported for duty at the yard barracks. The mechanics and laborers were paid today.

To Be Equipped With New Rifles

Such of the ships of the Atlantic fleet as need new rifles, will be equipped with 12-inch guns of the latest pattern. An order has been sent to the Norfolk navy yard for the removal of the four guns from the battleship Virginia, now at the navy yard, to be replaced by four new rifles. The Missouri, now at Boston, will be similarly fitted out.

Thirty Painters Called

Thirty painters were required by the manufacturing department today to report for duty on Monday.

ISAAC N. JOY

Isaac N. Joy died this forenoon at the home of his son, Lincoln M. Joy, on Commercial street, Kittery, aged eighty-seven years.

CHAIR AND PIPE

Presented to Calvin Dunbar by Clerks at Jones Brewery

Calvin Dunbar of Kittery, who recently resigned a clerkship at the office of the Frank Jones Brewing Company, was not overlooked by his associates and on Thursday evening received a call to come to the brewery where the office force were lined up to greet him with Cashier Morgan S. Dada as spokesman.

Mr. Dada in a neat and appropriate speech presented Mr. Dunbar, in behalf of the clerks, with a beautiful Morris chair and costly Meerscham pipe as a remembrance of the kindly feeling and esteem that existed between the force and Mr. Dunbar during his twelve years of service at the desk. The recipient had hard work to get together in response but finally managed to feelingly thank the gathering for the handsome and costly gifts.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

SENATOR HALE

He Talked Today to the Herald

Senator Eugene Hale passed through Portsmouth this afternoon, enroute from Washington to his home in Ellsworth, Me.

Mr. Hale, who recently gave up the chairmanship of the naval committee to become chairman of the finance committee, talked entertainingly to a Herald representative. He said that he should stay in Maine till time to go to the special session of Congress on March 15. The senator was looking first rate, as he said:

"I have been pretty closely confined and feel the need of a little fresh air. Some people go South at this season of the year, but I prefer to feel the bracing breezes off the ice and snow, and I get plenty of both."

ROOSEVELT IS TO COME HERE

Will Visit Peace Conference Site At the Navy Yard

Following the return of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt from his hunting trip in Africa, it is understood he will visit many of the summer resorts along the New England coast.

Among these Portsmouth is, one of the first where he is yet to view the scene of the peace conference between Russia and Japan, a feature he alone is responsible for and one of the noted events that marked his career as president.

PERSONAL

Edward Graham is passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. Frank Laskey is quite ill at her home on Widden street.

Everett Preble of Milton has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Preble of South street.

James Harvey of Boyd road is attending the horse sale at Manchester today.

Mrs. Johnson of Austin street is having an extension made to her premises there.

Miss Helen Garrett and Miss Emma Hartford passed today at Bradford, Mass., Academy.

B. F. Webster, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is now able to be about.

Mrs. George D. Marcy, who is now located in Hot Springs, Arkansas, is much improved in health.

Walter Marston of the local American Express has returned from a trip through the West and South.

Mrs. H. F. Wendell, who has been confined to her residence for the past two months, is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brown of Rye are passing the winter with their daughter, Mrs. George Collis in this city.

Miss Bertha L. Manock of Dover formerly a kindergarten teacher in this city, was the guest of friends here on Friday.

Conductor George Kennard of the Boston and Maine railroad has been doing duty on a court jury for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Green, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Samuel R. Gardner, returned to New York today.

Mrs. Henry C. Foster of this city announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Juanita H. Dow, to Roscoe F. Williams of Kittery Depot.

NINETY-THREE YEARS OLD

Newport, March 6—The funeral of Dennis Reardon took place on Friday from St. Patrick's church.

Mr. Reardon had been a resident of Newport the last forty years, and at the time of his death was ninety-three years old. He leaves two sons, Michael and John W.

Last fall Mr. Reardon disposed of his household effects and went to live with his sister, Mrs. Ann Sweeney, where he remained until his death.

BOB WAS HERE

Bob Proctor, the well known horse trainer at Readville, was in this city on Friday, a guest of P. J. Flanagan.

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures, Music Hall next week, afternoon and evenings with the exception of Tuesday. Admission 10 cents. Few rows orchestra 20 cents.

That Sheet Music Sale

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15 Pieces for 25c

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We wish to inform you and our many patrons that we have received our wall paper stuff for the season. These comprise the latest designs of foreign and domestic manufacture, and your inspection, whether wishing to purchase or not, will be appreciated. Since established in the house painting and decorating business in Portsmouth we have used every effort in the interests of our customers. All work receives our prompt and careful attention and finished at the lowest possible figure. We shall be glad to call and furnish estimates on any work required.

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